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SUBJECT: INDIAN PRESS ON NUCLEAR MATTERS

1. REFERRING TO "MR. NYE'S ALMOST SECRET VISIT", THE
"REVIVAL OF THE TALK OF INVITING THE PEACE CORPS",
AND THE "AMERICAN REFUSAL TO SELL US URANIUM FOR THE
TARAPUR PLANT", AN EDITORIAL IN THE PRO-MOSCOW
"PATRIOT" AUGUST 5 ACCUSED THE US OF TRYING TO
"REDUCE (THE GOI) TO SUBSERVIENCE." AT THE SAME TIME,
THE EDITORIAL CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER
DESAI WITH REVERSING NATIONAL POLICY ON PEACEFUL
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS "TO PLEASE WASHINGTON." THE "PATRIOT"
DEPLORED THE "ALL ROUND SELLOUT" WHICH HAD RESULTED
IN "THE REDUCTION OF INDIA TO THE STATUS OF PAKISTAN
AND BANGLADESH BY THE USA."

2. AN EDITORIAL THE SAME DAY IN THE "STATESMAN REFLECTED A GENERAL INDIAN INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT. IT REVIEWED THE DIFFICULTIES IN NEGOTIATING NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATIES, AND QUESTIONED WHETHER A CTB WOULD HAVE ANY PRACTICAL VALUE. THE "STATESMAN" CONCLUDED THAT "BY A CURIOUS SEMANTIC TWIST" DISARAMENT NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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